



# 2022 SANGIOVESE

## TASTING NOTES

Our second vintage of Sangiovese is medium garnet with a light rim, reminiscent of a classic Chianti style. With the first swirl, aromas of ripe dark cherries, pomegranate, and red raspberries mingle with layers of dried herbs and a whisper of cedar from oak aging that lends complexity to the nose. A plush mid-palate and silky texture precede a pronounced acidity that enlivens the palate and makes this a versatile dinner partner. Our Washington Sangiovese follows the Italian tradition of being a perfect match with Pasta Marinara or wood-fired pizza on the patio. Vibrant and complex, our Sangiovese celebrates the future of wine and innovation while giving a nod to our roots and tradition. Salute Washington State Wine!

## VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was a rollercoaster, to say the least. A slow start to Spring, which saw snowfall in the vineyards in April, then led to an unseasonably wet and cool beginning of summer. This caused the vines to get a very late start, but just when we were starting to worry a bit the typical beautiful warm weather of eastern Washington arrived in July and lingered on until well into October offering perfect ripening conditions.

## ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle are dedicated to producing small lots of hand-crafted wine from our own Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard. Through attentive viticulture management, balanced crop levels, gentle hand-harvesting and processing of grapes, and passionate winemaking, we produce consistent quality in every bottle. Located in the Horse Heaven Hills, our 327-acre estate vineyard is located high on the bluffs overlooking the majestic Columbia River. It is here, high on the dominate ridge, that our grapes thrive in these unique soils. It is here that our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

**VINEYARD:** Destiny Ridge Vineyard

**APPELLATION:** Horse Heaven Hills

**AGING:** Aged 18 months in 20% New French Oak, 12% 1 year old French Oak and 68% Neutral Oak

**WINE MAKING TEAM:** Jarrod L. Boyle

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2%

**pH:** 3.73 pH

**TA:** 5.6 g/L

